

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6411

INFOR AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NMAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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LAGOS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASST SECY MOOSE

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PINT RH

SUBJECT: MUZOREWA QUESTIONED BY POLICE: ASSUMES EXECUTIVE POWERS

1. AUGUST 25 ZAMBIAN PRESS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO MUZOREWA'S DIFFICULTIES IN RHODESIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS MUZOREWA WAS DELAYED BY RHODESIAN SECURITY POLICE ON HIS AUGUST 24 RETURN TO RHODESIA FROM LONDON. POLICE ALLEGEDLY ASKED AND MUZOREWA REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTION WHETHER HE HAD MADE ANY STATEMENTS IN WHICH HE "WAS ASSOCIATED WITH GURERILLA WAREFARE".

2. MUZOREWA ALSO ANNOUNCED DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (UANC) CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BECAUSE "WE HAVE REACHED THE STAGE FOR SOME VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOLD DECISIONS". THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE UNANC TO BUILD UP A DYNAMIC TEAM TO LEAD THE MASSES INTO ZIMBABWE."

3. COMMENT: ON HEELS OF HIGH-LEVEL DEFECTIONS FROM UANC MUZOREWA'S ASSUMPTION OF FULL EXECUTIVE POWERS TO HOLD TOGETHER ORGANIZATION ISN'T SURPRISING. OF THE TWO NATIONALIST LEADERS JOCKEYING WITH SMITH'S ASSISTANCE IS ON

THE ASCENDENCY.

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